

THE REVIEW.

FRIDAY, DEU 19, 1884.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pity the poor.
The boys are now enjoying good ice skating.

Read the advertisements for holiday bargains.
Boys' all-wool flannel waists at B. Stine's. d61f

Joe Dowling's "Nobody's Claim" company is coming.
Canned bulk and canned oysters at Wood Bros'. d61w

Many neighboring cities are enjoying fine sleighing.
Nice mixed candies 15c per pound at Wood Bros'. d61w

Zephyrs and cr-wels at cost, at Miss Watson's. d4-d6w

Telephone Geo. Ehrhart when you want nice clean coal. 181

Home made broken candy 20c per pound at Wood Bros'. d61w

One good thing about the electric light is that it doesn't freeze up.
All-wool red flannel drawers, at B. Stine's, 75 cents a pair. d6-f

Fine cigars and choice confections at Combs & Inman's. d14&1w1

Five marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Hardy.

For a dress or business suit go to Ed. Deoz. Central Block. d6d3w

Ed. Deoz has just received a lot of the finest suitings in the city. d6d3w

A handsome line of candy boxes or the holidays at Wood Bros'. d61w

Dry stove wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 181

J. H. Condon will refit a fine fat cow at P. Finn's saloon on January 10th.

Go to genuine alligator slippers for Christmas at Powers & Haworth's. 101w

Order your coal of George Ehrhart. 181

Just at present it is a day's work of to get most people out of bed in the morning.
At one o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 15 degrees below zero.

Murphy & Murray—Our Irish Visitors—will soon be here with a splendid company.

Gentle smoking jackets, the latest novelties for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-f

Novelties in gentle smoking jackets, just received for Christmas presents, at B. Stine's. d6-f

The largest and best assortment of Christmas candles in the city at Wood Bros'. d61w

J. H. B. Gough is sixty seven years old and signed the temperance pledge forty-two years ago.

Wm. Niedermeyer parches coffee every day, and has it fire constantly on hand. 181w

The "Two Johns" went to Springfield yesterday morning, where they played last evening.

Mrs. Frohm and her son Edward, are the exponents of the last will of the late John Strohm.

The roads are slowly improving and business is becoming less difficult in getting about the city.

Ye hungry mortals, go to Combs & Inman's restaurant for the best meals to the city. d14&1w1

Foreign and domestic fruits and choice candies at P. & Co's, 235 Opera Block. d141w

George W. Ehrhart's coal yard and show is north of Shellbarger's mill, in Water street. d161f

Flour, Flour, Flour at 75 cents 50-pound sack at May Bros', 131 South Main street. d124

There will be a ball at the hall of the Eureka Assembly, K. of L., on the evening of the 30th. d16dtd.

The same heaters in the different lerk's offices at the court house are not yet in good working order.

Boxes have been built around the water plugs and filled with straw to prevent them from freezing up.

When in need of coal or wood call on F. D. Caldwell and see what he can do for you. Telephone 306. d14 d-f

The draymen will give their ball at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening, December 24th.

D. H. Heitman has just received a consignment of oranges direct from Florida, which are now on sale. d14 d1w

Canned and bulk oysters and fresh celery at P. Rinebaumen & Co's at their new store next to Millikin's Bank. N1-&f

Prescott has them! What! Just the pianos and organs suitable for Christmas presents and at prices for the times. d12d

An elegant line of Gold Pens and Pencils at the City Book Store. d61d3w1

Trimmed hats and caps at less than cost at Miss Watson's, Haworth Block. d191&1w1

Oranges, lemons and all kinds of dried and canned fruits for sale at May Bros. 191&w.

The place to buy your fine plush goods is the 99th store. You will save 50 per cent. 181&1w1

Ice skates cheaper than the cheapest to close out stock.

E. C. Reese.

So far this year three hundred and forty-one marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk.

I would like a few more scholars in drawing and painting. Orders for painting landscapes or flowers

promptly attended to. I also paint on silk, satin, plush and velvet.—
[Mellie C. Law.]

Now Florida oranges at Peck & Co's. In short, if you want a good Christmas dinner, call on them. d14 d1w

The Jolly Pathfinders will give one of their enjoyable entertainments at the opera house on Monday evening next.

Cheapest books, cheapest albums, cheapest Bibles, and lower prices on everything at the City Book Store. d61d3w1

Miss S. C. Watson's Haworth block, for millinery of all kinds, ladies and children's under wear, &c., &c. 191&w.

Dolls of all kinds and prices at the 99th store. Also toys and games of all kinds, and cheaper than the cheapest. 181&1w1

Oil paintings, real gold leaf frames 24x36 for \$3.50 at the 99th store. Just the thing for Christmas presents. 181&1w1

The Two Johns are the funniest team on the road, and Abel & Locke are the greatest carpet and wall paper dealers. 191&w.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church cleared about \$175 in their fair at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening.

Morehouse, Wells & Co. show nearly three hundred patterns of pocket knives, various styles, from five cents to three dollars.

See the elegant line of Carvers displayed by Morehouse & Wells, and let the tea pots and scissors escape your attention.

If you do not want to fall on the slippery sidewalks, wear a pair of Ice Grippers. You can get good ones from M. Rehouse, Wells & Co.

Guns and revolvers at greatly reduced prices to reduce stock before Jan. 1st. E. C. Reese, d61w1 257 N. Main St.

Leaves orders with Peck & Co. for fresh dressed poultry, dressed immediately on receipt of order. 235 Opera Block. d141w1

Combs & Inman at Leffingwell's old stand serve better meals and more of them than any restaurant in Decatur. d14&1w1

Gough will both amuse, delight and instruct his audience Thursday evening. You can't afford to miss it. He will pay you. d17d1f

F. D. Caldwell can furnish you with coal or wood (all kinds) on short notice. Telephone 306. Always with in prices. d14d1f

50 cents will buy you a gallery ticket for the Gough lecture. Be sure to hear the ablest of America's platform orators. 16d1w.

The plumber is now in clover, and speaks. His services are in demand everywhere. He patches and repairs. He has to be thanked out.

Bachman Bros. are closing on their stock of furniture and stoves at very low prices. They offer real bargains, south side new square. d101w

Call at R. N. Hughson's and see the picture of old Santa Claus, painted by F. M. Crothers, of this city. Young and old will appreciate it. d11d1w1

The new double pumping engine at the water works performs all the work required of it, and the men say that it is giving excellent satisfaction.

Teddy Cochran, the youth arrested for stealing pigeons from Adam Eliaz, has been released from jail, his father and mother going his security.

Snyder's pure green fruit preserves are kept by May Bros. at their grocery on South Main street. Try them for an appetizer at lunch or for dessert. 191&w

The grand jury has adjourned but will come together again on January 12th, and will then transact any business that may properly come before it.

The Christmas number of the Weekly Review was issued yesterday. It was printed on tinted paper and contained many quantities of interesting reading matter.

Remember that the City Book Store has the largest variety of Christmas Cards, and more of them, at lower prices, than elsewhere in the city. d61d3w1

A recent decision of the Illinois supreme court is to the effect that no corporation, towns, villages and cities, are by law required to clean the sidewalks of snow.

You can buy anything in a nice present you want very cheap, and new stock to select from at R. N. Hughson's new book store, East Eldorado street. d11d1w1

R. N. Hughson is bound not to be undersold in toys, books, Christmas cards and fancy goods. Call and see bargains at his new book store. East Eldorado street. d11d1w1

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement.

Bob Ingersoll endeavors to throw a doubt about everything, but he never said that Abel & Locke's is not the best and cheapest place to buy carpets and wall paper. 191&w

Out or not, we guarantee prices as low at the City Book Store as anywhere else, and the largest assortment of nice holiday goods in the city. Go and see for yourselves. d161d3w1

The draymen's ball will be given on Christmas eve, December 24th, at the tabernacle. Tickets one dollar. A splendid time is expected. All lovers of the dance should attend. Goodman's full orchestra. d101w

Joan Antonio, who was arrested last week on the charge of assaulting William Coz with intent to murder, was released from jail yesterday. Judge Smith reduced his bail to \$1,

500, and Messrs. Robt. Hill and Frank Coleman went his security. Austin was about the city yesterday afternoon calling on his friends.

Barlow and Wilson's great minstrel company passed through here yesterday afternoon on the Wabash for Danville where they appeared last evening. They played in Springfield Wednesday evening.

The Sunday school teachers will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held by Prof. Gibson and all interested in the study are earnestly requested to attend.

Coal piles diminish mightily rapidly with the mercury lingering about the vicinity of zero. In some parts of the city there are persons who do not hesitate to go uninvited to their neighbor's shed and help themselves.

The Illinois river is frozen over and the ice is already several inches thick. Dealers at Peoria and Pekin are making preparations to commence storing, and will begin operation in a few days. The ice is of fine quality.

I. F. Peck & Co. receive country butter regularly from some of the best butter makers in the country, and persons wishing a first-class article, pure, fresh and sweet, should give them a call. Telephone No 8 17&1w1

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, burns, wounds, mild and other sores, all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by druggists.

If you want good syrup, fine Florida oranges, bananas, dates, figs, currant candies, preserves, oysters in bulk or can you get them at Peck & Co's, 235 N. Water street, where you may be found a full line of staple and fancy groceries. 17d&1w1

Little Annie Roberts, while playing around at Postmaster Little's house yesterday afternoon, placed her hands against the iron gate, which was fastened in the skin being torn off and the little lady suffering considerably.

On Monday evening a literary and musical entertainment was given at the Guild hall on East Second street by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Every one is interested and an evening of rare enjoyment will certainly be afforded all who attend.

See the advertisement of "Silver Metal" spoons and forks. These spoons are made from a composition of metals which are not tarnish in ordinary acids found in food and more than solid silver. They are very reasonable in price and well worth your investigation.

Geo. T. Lucas, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Ida A. Whiteside, of Illinois, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pickett in the parlors of the St. Nicholas. The bride arrived at the hotel and left for Mt. Pleasant on the afternoon train.

It is cold, of course it is, but it is good healthy weather, particularly if people keep warmly clad. They would wear good, warm underclothing throughout the winter. Ladies should go to Miss S. C. Watson's, in Haworth Block, for ladies' and children's all-wool knit underwear. There are bargains to be had. d191&w.

Leave your orders with Miss S. L. Stader, at No. 103 E. Prairie street, north end of Central Block, in millinery, hats and fancy goods. Mrs. Dawkins has charge of hair and hair-dressing department. Orders for gowns, chaper, front, curls, switches and everything in our line promptly done. d14&1w1

Having bought the finest line of ladies and gentlemen's pocket knives but any house carries, would be pleased to have you call and see them. We have knives with ladies' emblems, glove hooks, etc., just the thing for Christmas presents. E. C. Reese, d61w1 257 N. Main St.

Judge Smith will adjourn court this afternoon until after the holidays, which will probably be Monday, January 5th. On that day the annual docket will be taken up and State Attorney Vail will be given ample opportunity of displaying his ability as a prosecutor.

This morning the prisoners in the county jail against whom there are state cases, will be arraigned in court and given an opportunity to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" as they may choose. Judge Smith will receive the prisoners on their arrival at jail and some of them may arrive at jail in the Christmas dinner always given the prisoners.

The D-actor Coal company would inform the citizens of D-actor who desire to use D-actor coal that they cannot get it by ordering it of R. McClelland, E. L. Martin or F. D. Caldwell, as the coal company does not any longer sell their coal, not for personal reasons, but because they are the agents of other coal shipped here from other mines. Order direct from the shaft or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store, in the city. Mr. O. Eymann will solicit orders for D-actor coal. d18d1w

The first annual meeting of the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Association will be held at their office in December. It is on Saturday, December 20th, at 10 o'clock p.m. At this meeting a new Board of Directors will be elected and a full report of the entire work of the officers during the past year will be presented to the members. Also other important business will come before the members. All members are requested to be present, also all others who wish to see what the association has done during the past year. All are invited, by order Committee. d18d3*

Young Men
Can buy dancing shoes in patent leather and kid very cheap at J. W. Baker's, also a line of embroidered slippers for holiday presents. Go and see them. r26&1w1

Lafayette Hamilton was tried before Judge Graer in the county court yesterday on the charge of insanity. His brother, Charles Hamilton, filed a petition with the judge on Wednesday asking that such a course be pursued and that the evidence be taken in charge by the sheriff and cared for until yesterday forenoon when the investigation commenced. Judge Nelson was present in the interest of the unfortunate young man, who is only twenty-one years old, and Ex-State Attorney Johns conducted the prosecution. The case was not finished until near the middle of the afternoon. Young Hamilton is a son of the late W. E. Hamilton, of Elwin, and followed the pursuits of a farmer. He has a common school education and his religious beliefs are in sympathy with the Presbyterian faith. No previous cases of insanity ever existed in the family, except Bina Anderson, a cousin on his mother's side who was sent to Jacksonville from Virden about a year ago. For several months Lafayette has acted peculiarly, but his friends supposed it to be the result of political or possibly religious excitement. It was about November 28th when he was first believed to be insane. He then commenced doing acts of violence to property and imagined that some one was endeavoring to swindle him out of his property. He made no violent attempts to injure any one, but made threats. For some time he has been in poor health and was peevish and irritable.

The jury in the case was composed of Dr. B. F. Sibley, D. S. Hughes, Abram Kramer, S. W. Hamner, Edward Hughes and F. E. Miller. After hearing the evidence they returned a verdict declaring the young man insane and that his disease was only of three weeks duration and not hereditary. The cause of the affliction was assigned to "mental excitement from a bad state of health." It will be taken to Jacksonville as soon as application can be made and arrangements completed for his admission to the asylum. It is to be hoped that he will speedily recover and return to his home and friends.

The Old Man Eloquent.
Jno. B. Gough, probably the oldest platorm orator of the country, spoke to a Deastin audience last night. He is aging rapidly in appearance, but not in his power over his hearers. He is an illustration of the old adage, "The old man is a treasure." No one can listen to him without feeling that he has learned something; that he has been bettered; made to feel that life is something worth living for, and that it is a duty to try to live better and to give a helping hand to all in distress. The influence of his lecture is in happy contrast with that of Bob Ingersoll, to whom and to whose ability and misdirected talents he referred in concluding.

The cold winter weather has had a material effect on the matrimonial market and at present it is no uncommon thing for the county clerk to issue four or five permits a day. This state of affairs has only existed during the past few days, for a couple of weeks ago there wasn't a young man in the county with nerve enough to face a preacher and a long cold winter. Yesterday Clerk Hardy issued licenses to the following parties: William D. Dickenson and Mrs. Mary Reimer; James E. Huote and Miss Laura Howell, of Oakley; Henry M. Walth of Elwin, and Miss Anna Wade, of Austin township; Joseph H. Eues and Miss Rowena E. Bucklin, both of this city, and Geo. T. Lucas, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Ida A. Whiteside, of Illinois. Three of the prospective bridegrooms were examined under oath before permits were issued them.

Reduction All Around.
Owing to an overstock in all classes of winter goods we offer special inducements to buyers during the remainder of the season. Our stock is very full, comprising new and fresh goods only, and is in some departments almost unbroken. We show an assortment of dress goods, black and colored cashmere, dress flannels, ladies' misses' and children's cloaks, and winter wraps of every description, blankets, shawls, ladies' men's and children's underwear and hosiery, corsets, etc., etc., that is not surpassed in the city and equalled by but a few competitors. We have marked down the plain selling figures, the reductions in plain figures. Our friends and patrons can buy from us with the assurance of being well treated getting full value and more for their money, than anywhere in the city. The quality of our goods and the prices named will tell the rest. We misrepresent nothing and can substantiate all we claim. Ours are bona fide reductions.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE.
d18d&wew

John Ulrich's Special Combination gave off pronounced by experts to be superior to anything in this line ever offered to the trade, is for sale at a price within the reach of all, by the following well-known grocers:

Henry Lyon.
May Bros.
Hanks & Patterson.
P. Rinebaumen & Co.
J. F. Buck & Co.
H. B. Lewis.
A. F. Horst & Co.
P. B. Few.
W. J. Myers.
Stephen Bros.
John Finn.
J. T. Montgomery.
C. A. & W. K. Hedges.
A. Stetcher.
d14d1w

Anti's club sporting powder, made especially for breech loading guns. Suits everybody—burns moist, is clean, strong, and gives great penetration. Sold by
E. C. Reese,
257 N. Main St.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kretz's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St. d26d1f

Ben Mayer, recently of Sullivan, is a salesman at the Union clothing store.

Edward P. Bishop departed last evening for Cincinnati, where he will spend the holidays.

George E. Morehouse has returned to New York, where he and his family are spending the winter.

Hon. J. A. Race, of Pana, was in the city yesterday, and dined with J. W. Race at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Hattie and Cattie Goodman are in Blue Mound, visiting their sister, Mrs. P. M. Seiberling.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott attended the wedding of Miss Julia Kessler to Mr. George Stewart, at Deiphi, Ind., yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Gastman, who has been attending the Michigan university, is expected home to-morrow to spend the holidays.

Arthur Race arrived home yesterday forenoon from Racine, Wisconsin, where he has been attending college. He will remain here until January fifteenth.

"Jole" Kessler, a traveling salesman from Peoria, was in the city last evening. He has many friends here and they all extend a warm welcome when he drops among them.

Messrs. Hart and Kennedy and their wives, of the "Two Johns" company were entertained at the New Deming. The balance of the company stopped at the St. Nicholas and Palace.


Albion Smith, a genial pilgrim from Cincinnati, representing the large wholesale paper house of Louis Sneider & Sons, was in the city yesterday, soliciting orders from his patrons for printing paper and inks.

John B. Gough, the noted lecturer accompanied by his niece arrived here yesterday noon from Springfield, and took apartments at the New Deming. He didn't lecture a Springfield on Wednesday evening, owing to the bitter cold weather and small sale of seats, but he promised to return there a few months later.

"Bound not to be undersold in Christmas goods," as some local dealers have advertised. Now for fun. But I do not mean fun. Nor I do not mean to deceive the people by advertising old stock as all new. Now I can say, my entire stock of children's Christmas books, plush toilet cases, work boxes, albums, Christmas cards, oil paintings, anything you want in a nice present, is all new, and all of which will be sold by January 1st, regardless of cost, at my New Book Store in the building recently occupied by Dinneen & Doyle, East Eldorado street.—[R. N. Hughson. d14d1f]

D. S. Shellbarger & Co., will deliver to any part of the city until further notice.
Corn per bushel, 25 cents.
Oats (well cleaned) per bushel, 27 cents.
Bean 100 lbs. 60 cents.
White shorts 100 lbs. 80 cents.
Corn chops 100 lbs. 80 cents.
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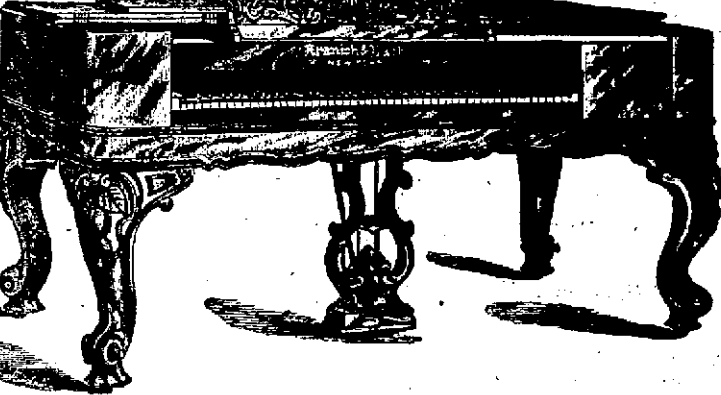
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Appearing in the Latest, Grand Musical Comedy, "The King of the Forest," a new and original story.

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The most pronounced Metropolitan Success of every state.

It is simply immense. Watch for it! Don't miss it! Greater than ever. Best company traveling. Finest costumes imported. Superior operatic orchestra and one of the very finest uniformed bands on the road.

Laughing Room Only.
What are you laughing at? I can't help it. Why do you laugh? Same question. Everybody laughing. They come to laugh! Go yourself and laugh!

LAUGH!

For if you miss it you will be sorry. Laughing commences at 8 o'clock. Reserve seats for sale at Curtis & Co's. Price 50c and 75c.

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